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In re Application of:

Richard Crouch et al.

Serial No.: 10/624,404

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
PROXY GATEKEEPER IN H.323
BASED IP TELEPHONY SYSTEMS

Examiner: Not Assigned

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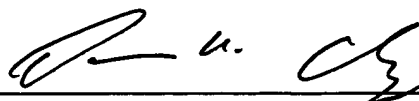
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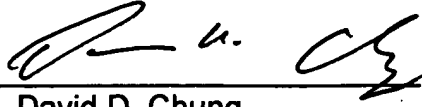
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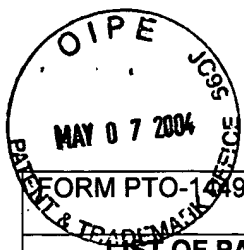
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	A2	5,550,906	08/27/1996	CHAU ET AL.		
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